

Docket No.: 1081.1130

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroaki TOMOFUJI, et al.

Serial No. 09/963,471

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 9539

Filed: September 27, 2001

Examiner: PASCAL, LESLIE C

For:

OPTICAL DEVICE AND WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING COMMUNICATION

SYSTEM USING SAME

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on August 3, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 3, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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